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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	102	101	69	65
Unemployment rate	%	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.3
Average weekly hours worked					1.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	546	546
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	5.3	4.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	3,810	5,602
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	-	-
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	189	211
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	52,173	56,228
Net tax	\$m	-	-	49.6	50.4
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13,025	13,422
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	24
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4,396	4,397
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	260	243
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48,385	49,081
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no	235	250	254	274
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	49	70	49	46
Disability Support Pension	no	10	10	10	10
Newstart Allowance	no	74	68	61	51
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	125	121	107	93
Youth Allowances	no	95	89	87	85
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	45.0	50.0	63.2	55.8
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	3,644	3,714	3,777	3,805
Wage and salary income	\$m	150.3	174.1	186.6	190.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	43,720	46,874	47,873	50,076
Own unincorporated business earners	no	401	409	458	459
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	77	75	86	83
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17,185	16,059	17,427	20,207
Investment earners	no	2,480	2,630	2,610	2,696
Investment income	\$m	4	4	4	4
Average Investment Income	\$	1,885	2,200	3,083	3,377
Supervision and emolument earners	no	261	262	305	325
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.6	4.5	7.6	8.7
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	21,924	22,438	24,830	26,883
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	347	372	367	401
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2,188	2,133	2,368	2,275
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	178.3	194.5	205.2	218.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	278	298	301	307
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	510	495	488	465
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	504	508	512	514
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	374	371	367	368
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	158	176	166	165
Males - 65 years and over	no	24	26	26	30
Males - Total	no	1,801	1,840	1,876	1,879
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	344	330	319	337
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	502	552	532	511
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	471	478	474	470
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	338	348	358	361
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	131	152	172	168
Females - 65 years and over	no	24	24	23	23
Females - Total	no	1,844	1,874	1,901	1,927
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	620	632	630	644
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1,094	1,094	1,051	952
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	971	987	1,012	1,023
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	659	683	715	729
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	205	200	196	185
Persons - 65 years and over	no	38	40	48	51
Persons - Total	no	3,645	3,714	3,777	3,806
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	223	234	240	250
Professionals	no	779	812	830	846
Associate professionals	no	27	28	30	34
Technicians and Related Workers	no	168	168	203	203
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	65	64	68	67
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	60	60	60	60
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	60	74	86	86
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	321	314	315	303
Laborers and Related Workers	no	157	143	150	140
Non-laborers	no	89	89	89	82
Total wage and salary earners	no	3,644	3,711	3,776	3,806
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	573.9	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1,263.8	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	371.9	-	-	-
Asset ratio	%	72.0	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	129.4	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	18.4	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	242	242	240	270
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	102	100	114	100
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	60	68	68	68
Total businesses	no	402	435	420	474
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	84	69	72	40
Employing business entries	no	3	3	15	18
Total business entries	no	87	72	87	58
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	8	8	8	12
Mining	no	1	1	3	3
Manufacturing	no	3	3	3	3
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3
Construction	no	132	152	150	168
Wholesale trade	no	30	36	36	40
Retail trade	no	9	12	9	15
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	2	2	4	2
Transport	no	1	1	1	1
Communication services	no	6	6	6	6
Finance and insurance	no	24	21	18	15
Property and business services	no	132	132	123	130
Education	no	1	1	1	1
Health and community services	no	12	12	15	15
Cultural and recreational services	no	5	15	15	12
Personal and other services	no	3	3	3	3
Total businesses	no	405	435	420	474



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	314	302
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	335	323
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	291	302
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	239	256
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	184	202
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	170	162
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	262	229
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	317	319
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	318	313
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	308	311
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	276	276
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	199	211
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	102	120
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	77	74
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	45	52
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	21	25
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	17	14
Males - 85 years and over	no.	5	8
Males - Total	no.	3 480	3 499
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	256	256
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	329	316
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	306	323
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	226	219
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	187	202
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	169	161
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	322	299
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	361	360
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	370	359
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	275	278
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	268	272
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	170	188
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	93	108
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	80	77
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	60	69
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	23	19
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12	18
Females - 85 years and over	no.	7	6
Females - Total	no.	3 514	3 530
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	570	558
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	664	639
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	597	625

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	465	475
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	371	404
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	339	323
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	584	528
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	678	679
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	688	672
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	583	589
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	544	548
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	369	399
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	195	228
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	157	151
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	105	121
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	44	44
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	29	32
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	12	14
Persons - Total	no.	6 994	7 029

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	92	103
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	11	14
Standardised death rate	rate	2.9	4.0

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	2006	2007	2008
	278	270	267
	336	331	319
	321	321	329
	265	283	291
	216	219	224
	162	166	163
	215	205	214
	309	304	299
	317	309	293
	335	343	355
	285	292	275
	234	242	255
	138	155	184
	76	81	81
	60	58	63
	27	30	35
	16	17	22
	11	10	15
	3 601	3 636	3 684
	261	242	219
	322	323	331
	328	343	351
	236	252	273
	200	197	185
	161	171	181
	272	242	217
	366	364	352
	357	348	352
	307	334	358
	259	260	246
	218	218	240
	119	144	144
	81	73	85
	71	69	59
	21	35	51
	23	20	25
	11	14	14
	3 613	3 649	3 683
	539	512	486
	658	654	650
	649	664	680

501	535	564
416	416	409
323	337	344
487	447	431
675	668	651
674	657	645
642	677	713
544	552	521
452	460	495
257	299	328
157	154	166
131	127	122
48	65	86
39	37	47
22	24	29
7 214	7 285	7 367

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1.9	-	-
6.5	-	-
4.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
3.4	-	-
2.7	-	-
3.5	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
25.1	-	-

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7.3	-	-
3.8	-	-
20.1	-	-
10.1	-	-
13.6	-	-
7.0	-	-
61.8	-	-

20.0	-	-
27.8	-	-
9.9	-	-
7.5	-	-
21.1	-	-
6.4	-	-

2.0	-	-
3.7	-	-
1.7	-	-

208	-	-
37	-	-
1 938	-	-
2 183	-	-

1 018	-	-
164	-	-
620	-	-
119	-	-
37	-	-
14	-	-
1 972	-	-

5 630	-	-
964	-	-
3 135	-	-
2 829	-	-

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21.2	-	-
27.3	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.6	-	-
9.4	-	-

59.1	-	-
26.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
85.8	-	-

1.9	1.8	1.8
10	17	15
3.6	3.9	3.6



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	40	24
Total dwelling units	no.	40	24
Value of private sector houses	\$m	12.3	8.6
Value of new residential building	\$m	12.3	8.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.6	9.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.7	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	13.2	9.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	307.2	356.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 906	4 092
Campervans	no.	4	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	480	506
Light rigid trucks	no.	16	15
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	53	53
Articulated trucks	no.	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	11	9
Motorcycles	no.	151	144
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 634	4 838
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	558	582
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	69	72
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	2	1
Motorcycles	no.	22	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	663	688
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 711	1 845
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 345	1 434
10 years or older	no.	1 578	1 559
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	4 344	4 511

Diesel	no.	200	223
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	89	104

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
11	8	5
11	8	5
3.8	3.8	1.9
3.8	3.8	1.9
4.5	4.3	2.5
0.3	0.0	0.8
4.8	4.3	3.4
345.4	477.7	383.6
4 101	4 120	4 264
5	4	4
510	498	535
18	18	22
55	60	64
5	3	5
2	2	1
11	10	12
165	178	211
4 871	4 892	5 117
568	566	579
1	1	1
71	68	73
2	2	3
8	8	9
1	0	1
0	0	0
2	1	2
23	24	29
675	672	695
1 800	1 777	1 813
1 506	1 516	1 579
1 566	1 599	1 725
4 544	4 531	4 669

232	252	326
95	109	122

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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